(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OFTOURISM(SHRIMATI RENUKACHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Aconcept proposal has been received in the Ministry of Tourism from State Govt, of Kerala for establishment of Tourism Special Economic Zone in Veli-Kovalam-Poovar area. However, there is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for establishment of such zones.

Pending Tourism Projects

553. SHRIA.VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects for the development of tourism pending for clearance;

(b) the details of the proposals, State-wise and project-wise; and

(c) the number of projects cleared by Government during the last three years, State-wise and project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKACHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Tourism projects are sanctioned in consultation with the State Govts/UT Administrations subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priority. This is an on going process.

(c) State-wise details of projects sanctioned during the last 3 years are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

State-wise Tourism projects sanctioned and Funds Released during the Last Three Years (2001-02,2002-03 *and*2003-04;

(Rs. in Lakhs)

s. No.	State/UT	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14	1621.85	1221.20
2.	Assam	19	1479.09	1127.59

1 2	3	4	5
3. Arunachal Pradesh	25	1407.80	943.38
4. Bihar	15	1525.77	1420.24
5. Chhattisgarh	18	1348.00	486.00
6. Goa	12	130.99	85.11
7. Gujarat	21	1423.13	995.25
8. Haryana	31	1673.07	1273.12
9. Himachal Pradesh	46	1119.28	924.33
10. J&K	11	1054.88	1045.42
11. Jharkhand	4	1189.00	798.60
12. Karnataka	28	2089.91	1586.60
13. Kerala	28	2149.94	1750.61
14. Madhya Pradesh	39	1589.45	1074.74
15. Maharashtra	28	2683.49	2426.74
16. Manipur	3	87.68	27.35
17. Meghalaya	10	198.44	83.07
18. Mizoram	17	782.11	279.41
19. Nagaland	14	1113.04	566.93
20. Orissa	11	505.10	183.07
21. Punjab	8	136.50	39.24
22. Rajasthan	29	2748.51	2512.95
23. Sikkim	26	1606.16	1020.68
24. Tamil Nadu	39	2432.49	1333.89
25. Tripura	16	780.70	267.81
26. Uttaranchal	10	843.95	662.64
27. Uttar Pradesh	15	1466.54	1258.13
28. West Bengal	32	1148.39	542.97
29. Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0
30. Chandigarh	7	25.75	21.75
31. Dadar & Nagar Haveli	3	11.77	8.31
32. Delhi	37	3875.29	3708.45
33. Daman &Diu	5	319.57	256.96
34. Lakshadweep	1	17.00	5.10
35. Pondicherry	6	331.65	135.83
TOTAL:	628	40916.29	30073.64